MONTANA

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

Hunter Map

Scale in Miles

Big Game General

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in the possibility of undue reduction of big game, the State Fish and Game Warden has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

Deer Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive)

SEE AREA NO. — Open to hunting of Deer—see regulations below.

CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME.

(State game preserves and closures; Federal wildlife refuges; National Parks and Indian reservations. For hunting privileges on other than Blackfeet and Flathead Indian reservations see local agency of area in question.)

DEER

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
1	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks
2	Oct. 1—Oct. 31	Bucks
3	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks
4	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Bucks
5	Oct. 15—Oct. 24	Bucks
6	Sept. 15—Nov. 15 Nov. 1—3	Bucks Either Sex
7	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 Nov. 1—15	Bucks Either Sex
8	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 Nov. 1—3	Bucks Either Sex
9	Oct. 15—Nov. 3 Nov. 1—3	Bucks Either Sex
10	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
11	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Either Sex
12	Oct. 15—Oct. 24	Either Sex
13	Oct. 15—Oct. 18	Either Sex
14	Archers Only Oct. 1—Oct. 14	Either Sex
15	Oct. 15—Oct. 18	Bucks
16	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Bucks

McKee Printing Co. — Butte, Montana

CANADA

IDAHO

NORTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA

WYOMING

Be a Good Woodsman--Use Care With Fire--Leave a Clean Camp--Good Sportsmen Observe the Rights of Landowners

Regulations Governing 1953 Deer Season

DEER CARCASS TO BE TAGGED: Section 26-205, Montana Fish and Game Laws: "... when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which said tag shall be kept attached thereto at least as long as considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

GENERAL DEER SEASON: October 15 to November 15, 1953. (See exceptions under County Regulations.)

LIMIT: One deer per person per season may be taken as follows:

1. Deering buck antlered deer, one with antlers not less than four inches in length above the top of the skull.
2. Where specified during hunter's choice season, one deer of either sex.

Hunting on any Game Preserve or Closed Area made for the protection of game animals is not allowed unless specified in these regulations.

ARCHER SEASON REGULATIONS

In any area open to bow and arrow hunting a special archer permit ($2.00) shall be required and may be obtained from the Fish and Game Department in Helena or your local license dealer agents.

The use of firearms in any manner to aid or assist any person in the hunting or killing of any game animal or birds during the open season in any area open to bow and arrow hunting with bow and arrow only is allowed is prohibited.

Where an area is declared open to hunting game animals or birds with bow and arrow only, the following type equipment shall be used:

A bow-and-arrow shall be one having a pull of less than 60-pound at the point of projecting an arrow 150 yards. The arrow shall be not less than 24 inches in length. It shall have a steel cutting head not less than one inch in width.

It is further prohibited for any person to use any crossbow or mechanical bow to hunt or kill any game animal or game birds at any time

8 **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

7 IN ADDITION: (The Big Hole) All that portion of Beaverhead Deer Lodge and Silver Bow Counties described as follows: Beginning at the confluence of Quartz Hill Gulch and the Big Hole River, thence southwesterly to Sheep Mountain, thence southeasterly to the Big Hole River, thence up Wise River to Pattengail Creek, thence up Pattengail Creek to the summit, thence to Sand Creek to Sand Lake, thence to Baldy Lake, thence down Steele Creek to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to the confluence of Quartz Hill Gulch and the point of beginning, thence along said Continental Divide to Burnt Mountain, thence to Fleecer Mountain, thence down the East Fork of Charcoal Creek to the Big Hole River, thence up the Big Hole River to Quartz Hill Gulch, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

7 IN ADDITION: (Scudder Creek) That portion of Beaverhead County lying between Farley and Tarkey Creeks, both drainages included shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: The following described area: Beginning at Dalton, thence north along Highway 87-89 to the Cascade County line, thence along said County line in a southeasterly direction to Highway 41, thence in a southwesterly direction along Highway 41 to Dalton, the point of beginning, shall be open to archery hunting from October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

DEER CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the bridge across Deep Creek on the Big Hole road near the mouth of Deer Creek in an easterly direction to Bear Creek, thence up Bear Creek in a northerly direction to the top of the ridge between Bear Creek and Deer Creek drainages in a southwesterly direction to the top of Bear Mountain, thence down the ridge between Moose Creek and Lincoln Creek drainages in a southwesterly direction to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River in a southwesterly direction to the old Arcola Ranger Station, thence southwesterly to the top of the ridge between Arcola Creek to the Big Hole road, near the mouth of LaMarche Creek, thence down the Big Hole road to the point of beginning.

11 **BIG HORN COUNTY.** That portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Big Horn River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 31.

10 IN ADDITION that portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Yongue River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to November 15.

4 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Big Horn County lying west of the Big Horn River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to October 31.

THE PINE RIDGE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA has been opened to hunting.

ARCHER SEASON ONLY: PINE RIDGE ARCHER AREA: The following described area: Beginning at Hardin, thence along Highway 10 to Pompeys Pillar and the Fly Creek road, thence up the Fly Creek road to Corinth, thence from Corinth to Highway 87, thence along Highway 87 to Hardin, the point of beginning, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Yongue River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 1 to October 14 by archer permit holders only.

5 **BLAINE COUNTY.** That portion of Blaine County lying south of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 3, and to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

9 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Blaine County lying north of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to the hunting of buck deer only, or to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

8 **BROADWATER COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Broadwater County beginning at the intersection of the North Fork of Deep Creek road with Highway 8 near the Pavilion, thence up said North Fork of Deep Creek road to its intersection with the Russell Fork-Cabin Gulch road, thence following said road in a northeasterly direction across the head of Cabin Gulch to the Russell Fork, thence down the Russell Fork road to its intersection with Highway 6 near the Gordon Dean ranch, thence down said Highway 6 to the point of beginning, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad track to Gorham, thence following the Missouri River on the Milwaukee Railroad bridge and thence in a southerly direction following the Milwaukee track to where it crosses the Jefferson River, thence following the bank of the Jefferson River to the confluence with U. S. Highway 10, thence following Highway 10-S in a westerly direction to the junction with State Highway 2, thence in a northerly direction across the Jefferson River and to its intersection with the Northern Pacific Railroad track and thence in a northeasterly direction along said railroad track to Logan, the point of beginning.

3 **CARBON COUNTY:** (Clark Fork-Rock Creek.) That portion of Carbon County lying west of the Clark Fork River and south of the Belfry-Red Lodge-Luther-Sandford road and east of the East Rosebud River, excluding that portion of Carbon County within the Beartooth Plateau area, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15.

B OPEN AREA: (East Rosebud.) That portion of Carbon County lying west of the East Rosebud River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

B OPEN AREA: (Beartooth Plateau.) That portion of Carbon County lying within Gallatin National Forest.

11 **CARTER COUNTY** shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 31.

THE PRYOR BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Is open to hunting.

B **CASCADE COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15.

BOX ELDER BIG GAME CLOSURE: The following described area: Beginning at Dalton, thence north along Highway 87-89 to the junction Highway 87-89 for one mile to the Stockett-Centerville, thence in a southeasterly direction along said road in a westerly direction to Centerville, thence in a northerly direction to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

7 IN ADDITION: (Scudder Creek) That portion of Beaverhead County lying between Farley and Tarkey Creeks, both drainages included shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: The following described area: Beginning at Dalton, thence north along Highway 87-89 to the Cascade County line, thence along said County line in a southeasterly direction to Highway 41, thence in a southwesterly direction along Highway 41 to Dalton, the point of beginning, shall be open to archery hunting from October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

DEER CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the bridge across Deep Creek on the Big Hole road near the mouth of Deer Creek in an easterly direction to Bear Creek, thence up Bear Creek in a northerly direction to the top of the ridge between Bear Creek and Deer Creek drainages, thence, in a northerly direction, thence in a easterly westerly direction, thence in a northerly direction to its northeast corner on the Continental Divide, thence in a northeasterly direction to the top of Bear Mountain, thence down the ridge between Moose Creek and Lincoln Creek drainages in a southwesterly direction to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River in a southwesterly direction to the old Arcola Ranger Station, thence southwesterly to the top of the ridge between Arcola Creek to the Big Hole road, near the mouth of LaMarche Creek, thence down the Big Hole road to the point of beginning.

11 **BIG HORN COUNTY.** That portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Big Horn River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 31.

10 IN ADDITION that portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Yongue River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to November 15.

4 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Big Horn County lying west of the Big Horn River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to October 31.

THE PINE RIDGE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA has been opened to hunting.

ARCHER SEASON ONLY: PINE RIDGE ARCHER AREA: The following described area: Beginning at Hardin, thence along Highway 10 to Pompeys Pillar and the Fly Creek road, thence up the Fly Creek road to Corinth, thence from Corinth to Highway 87, thence along Highway 87 to Hardin, the point of beginning, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Yongue River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 1 to October 14 by archer permit holders only.

5 **BLAINE COUNTY.** That portion of Blaine County lying south of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 3, and to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

9 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Blaine County lying north of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to the hunting of buck deer only, or to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

8 **BROADWATER COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Broadwater County beginning at the intersection of the North Fork of Deep Creek road with Highway 8 near the Pavilion, Thence up said North Fork of Deep Creek road to its intersection with the Russell Fork-Cabin Gulch road, thence following said road in a northeasterly direction across the head of Cabin Gulch to the Russell Fork, thence down the Russell Fork road to its intersection with Highway 6 near the Gordon Dean ranch, thence down said Highway 6 to the point of beginning, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad track to Gorham, thence following the Missouri River on the Milwaukee Railroad bridge and thence in a southerly direction following the Milwaukee track to where it crosses the Jefferson River, thence following the bank of the Jefferson River to the confluence with U. S. Highway 10, thence following Highway 10-S in a westerly direction to the junction with State Highway 2, thence in a northerly direction across the Jefferson River and to its intersection with the Northern Pacific Railroad track and thence in a northeasterly direction along said railroad track to Logan, the point of beginning.

3 **CARBON COUNTY:** (Clark Fork-Rock Creek.) That portion of Carbon County lying west of the Clark Fork River and south of the Belfry-Red Lodge-Luther-Sandford road and east of the East Rosebud River, excluding that portion of Carbon County within the Beartooth Plateau area, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15.

B OPEN AREA: (East Rosebud.) That portion of Carbon County lying west of the East Rosebud River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

B OPEN AREA: (Beartooth Plateau.) That portion of Carbon County lying within Gallatin National Forest.

11 **CARTER COUNTY** shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 31.

THE PRYOR BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Is open to hunting.

B **CASCADE COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15.

BOX ELDER BIG GAME CLOSURE: The following described area: Beginning at Dalton, thence north along Highway 87-89 to the junction Highway 87-89 for one mile to the Stockett-Centerville, thence in a southeasterly direction along said road in a westerly direction to Centerville, thence in a northerly direction to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

MISSOURI RIVER BIG GAME CLOSED AREA, thence following the said boundary line in a southeasterly direction to Highway 41, thence in a southwesterly direction along Highway 41 to Dalton, the point of beginning, shall be open to archery hunting from October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

MISSOURI RIVER BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: The following described area: Beginning at the confluence of Dearborn River and the Missouri River, thence up the Missouri River to the Holter Dam, thence in an easterly direction following the Holter Lake road to the Wolf Creek-Craig road, thence following said road to the Craig-Cascade County line, thence following said County line in a northeasterly direction to the Missouri River, thence down the Missouri River to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

DEER CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the bridge across Deep Creek on the Big Hole road near the mouth of Deer Creek in an easterly direction to Bear Creek, thence up Bear Creek in a northerly direction to the top of the ridge between Bear Creek and Deer Creek drainages, thence, in a northerly direction, thence in a easterly westerly direction, thence in a northerly direction to its northeast corner on the Continental Divide, thence in a northeasterly direction to the top of Bear Mountain, thence down the ridge between Moose Creek and Lincoln Creek drainages in a southwesterly direction to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River in a southwesterly direction to the old Arcola Ranger Station, thence southwesterly to the top of the ridge between Arcola Creek to the Big Hole road, near the mouth of LaMarche Creek, thence down the Big Hole road to the point of beginning.

11 **BIG HORN COUNTY.** That portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Big Horn River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 31.

10 IN ADDITION that portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Yongue River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to November 15.

4 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Big Horn County lying west of the Big Horn River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to October 31.

THE PINE RIDGE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA has been opened to hunting.

ARCHER SEASON ONLY: PINE RIDGE ARCHER AREA: The following described area: Beginning at Hardin, thence along Highway 10 to Pompeys Pillar and the Fly Creek road, thence up the Fly Creek road to Corinth, thence from Corinth to Highway 87, thence along Highway 87 to Hardin, the point of beginning, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Big Horn County lying east of the Yongue River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 1 to October 14 by archer permit holders only.

5 **BLAINE COUNTY.** That portion of Blaine County lying south of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 3, and to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

9 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Blaine County lying north of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to the hunting of buck deer only, or to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

8 **BROADWATER COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Broadwater County beginning at the intersection of the North Fork of Deep Creek road with Highway 8 near the Pavilion, Thence up said North Fork of Deep Creek road to its intersection with the Russell Fork-Cabin Gulch road, thence following said road in a northeasterly direction across the head of Cabin Gulch to the Russell Fork, thence down the Russell Fork road to its intersection with Highway 6 near the Gordon Dean ranch, thence down said Highway 6 to the point of beginning, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

THE CABIN CREEK CLOSED AREA has been opened to hunting.

B **BIG HORN COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

THE SOUTH MOCCASIN MOUNTAIN GAME PRESERVE and THE SNOWY MOUNTAIN GAME PRESERVE will be open to deer hunting.

B **FLATHEAD COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3, except those areas within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation, the Lone Pine Game Preserve and the Stillwater Game Preserve.

EXCEPTION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season.) That portion of the County in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 to November 15.

16 EXCEPTION: (Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River.) That portion of the County in the Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River drainages included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 1 to November 15.

HUNGRY HORSE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE BIG GAME CLOSURE: Beginning at the concrete bridge on the South Fork River on Highway 92, thence up the South Fork River to Hungry Horse Dam, thence along the upper administrative road to its intersection with Highway 2, thence along Highway 2 in a westerly direction to the South Fork bridge, the point of beginning.

B **GALLATIN COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

HORSESHOE HILLS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: All that portion of Gallatin County in the Horseshoe Hills lying west of the Missouri River and north, and in addition, the following described area: Beginning where Dry Creek crosses the Gallatin River line between Townships 2 and 3 North, thence down Dry Creek to the East Gallatin River, thence down the East Gallatin River to the Missouri River, thence down the Gallatin River to Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad track to the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North, the point of beginning.

GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE: That portion of Gallatin County lying east of the Gallatin River, beginning at Daly Pass on the Park-Gallatin stone Park line, there running in a northwesterly direction following the forest trail to the head of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek to Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down said Horn Creek to the Forest Service fence, at this point the line shall leave the creek to follow the outer boundary of the Forest Service fence, thence along said fence to Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down Buffalo Horn Creek to a plainly marked point east of the Gallatin River, thence in a northwesterly direction following the trail and ridge to Grouse Mountain, thence in a southeasterly direction following the ridge to Tepee Creek crossing, Tepee Creek and continuing on an easterly direction upon a well-defined ridge to the Park line on Crown Butte, thence following the Park line in a northerly direction to Daly Pass, the point of beginning.

That portion of Gallatin County lying west of the Gallatin River, beginning at the mouth of Sage Creek, thence up Sage Creek to the confluence of Big Sage Creek and Little Sage Creek, thence south along the divide between the two forks of Twenty-two Creeks to Swan Basin, thence in an easterly direction along the Madison-Gallatin divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence northerly along said boundary to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Sage Creek, the point of beginning.

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See Broadwater County.)

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: The Horseshoe Hills Big Game Closed Area shall be open from October 14 to October 31 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

11 **CUSTER COUNTY** shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 31 except that portion of the County lying within the Fort Keogh Refuge.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Custer County lying south and west of Foster Creek and south and east of the Tongue River shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to the hunting of buck deer only, or to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

15 **DAWSON COUNTY** shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 18.

IN ADDITION (Yellowstone River Bottom.) That portion of Dawson County lying east of Highway 16 and Highway 14 and west of the Marsh-Glendive-Belle Prairie-Snake Trail-Lusbrough road to the Bowes ranch and Skaar road shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 24, except that portion within the Macon Sica State Park which shall be closed to hunting.

8 **DEER LODGE COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

7 IN ADDITION: (The Big Hole Area.) (See Beaverhead County.)

DEER CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

11 **FALLON COUNTY** shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 31.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Lincoln County bounded on the south and east by the Fisher River, on the west by Highway 2 and on the north by the Montana-Idaho line, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

GRAVE CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (Following approximately the boundary of that portion of the old Grave Creek Game Preserve lying north and west of Grave Creek, road and more particularly described as follows): Beginning at the intersection of the Grave Creek forest road with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 49, thence following said Grave Creek road to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 333 approximately one mile south of Clarence Creek Station, thence following up said trail to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 335 near the Gibraltar Locked point, thence following U.S.F.S. Trail No. 335 to the intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 89 in the Therriault Pass area, thence following U.S.F.S. Trail No. 89 in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Grave Creek road, the point of beginning.

8 **MADISON COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

7 IN ADDITION: (Ruby River.) That portion of Madison County lying within the Ruby River drainage above and including the drainages of Greenhorn and Ledford Creeks shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

7 IN ADDITION: (Wall Creek.) That portion of Madison County within the Madison River drainage lying west of the Madison County line and between Jacks Creek and Ingwam Creeks shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

7 **JUDITH BASIN COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15.

14 IN ADDITION: (Highwood Area.) That portion of Judith Basin County lying west of Big Coulee and north of Highway 87 shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to Hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

14 **LAKE COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, except that area within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: Lower Swan (Goat Creek Loop Area. East Side Swan Lake.) That portion of Lake County starting at the intersection of Goat Creek with the Swan Valley road and following said road in an easterly, northerly and westerly direction around the Goat Creek Loop road, thence following said road in an easterly, northerly and westerly direction around the Goat Creek Loop road, thence up said Swan Valley road approximately 8 miles to the point of beginning, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

14 **LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3, except that portion of the County lying within the Bob Marshall Game Preserve.

EXCEPTION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season.) That portion of the County in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 to November 15.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: (Towhead-Sleeping Giant Area.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at the intersection of the Gates of the Mountains road with Highway 91, thence following said Highway 91 through the Wolf Creek Canyon to Wolf Creek, thence along said Highway to its intersection with the Missouri River, thence up the Missouri River past Holter Dam to the intersection with the east boundary of the Gallatin National Forest, thence following said forest boundary in a southerly direction to the Holter ranch, thence following the Gates of the Mountains Creek road to its intersection with Highway 91, the point of beginning, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only. NOTE: This description excludes the Gates of the Mountains Big Game Closure.

GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS CLOSED AREA: (Revised Boundary.) Starting at a point where Grant Gulch runs into the Missouri River, thence up Grant Gulch to the divide between Big Log Gulch and the Missouri River, thence along said divide in a northerly direction to Willow Creek Mountain, thence in a northeasterly direction following the Mann Gulch ridge to the shores of Holter Lake, thence in a southerly direction across Holter Lake to the Clearwater-Canyon Ferry road on the south, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

8 **MUSSELSHELL COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

5 **PARK COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

SUN RIVER ELK RANGE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA. Beginning at the point where the Sun River elk range near the Sweet Grass Ranch, thence following the Fish and Game Department fence east and then south along the Township line to Willow Creek, thence up Willow Creek to the Township boundary thence north along the Forest boundary to Cut Rock Creek, thence along the ridge road to the west line of Department fence and the point of beginning.

LINCOLN BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Township 14 North, Range 9 West, and Sections 18, 17, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 30, Township 14 North, Range 8 West.

THE SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE and THE TWIN BUTTES GAME PRESERVE are still in effect.

14 **LIBERTY COUNTY:** ARCHER SEASON ONLY: Liberty County shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

7 **LINCOLN COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15.

THE COOKE CITY BIG GAME CLOSED AREA has been abandoned.

8 **PETROLEUM COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

5 **PHILLIPS COUNTY.** That portion of Phillips County lying north of Highway 2 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to October 24.

9 That portion of Phillips County lying south of Highway 2 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 3 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3, except that portion of the Fort Peck Game Range lying east of Fourchette Creek.

8 **PONDERA COUNTY.** That portion of Pondera County lying west of Highway 89 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3, except that portion lying within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of Pondera County lying east of Highway 89 shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only, except that portion lying within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

10 **POWDER RIVER COUNTY** shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to November 15.

10 IN ADDITION: That portion of the County lying west of the Powder River and Highway 212 shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to November 15

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: That portion of the County lying west of the Powder River and Highway 212 shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

THE POWDER RIVER GAME PRESERVE will be open to the hunting of deer and antelope.

7 **POWDER COUNTY.** That portion of the County lying north of the Blackfoot River and west of Highway 271 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15.

8 IN ADDITION: That portion of Park and Sweet Grass Counties lying between the Yellowstone River and the forks of the Sweet Grass Creek shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15.

8 **TETON COUNTY.** That portion of Teton County lying west of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

7 IN ADDITION: That portion of Teton County lying east of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West shall be open from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

11 **SAVAGE COUNTY.** That portion of the County lying north of the Missouri River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, except that portion of the County lying within Fort Peck Game Range.

8 **MCCONE COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3, except that portion of the County lying within the Fort Peck Game Range.

8 **MEAGHER COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3, except that portion of the County lying within the Bob Marshall Game Preserve.

EXCEPTION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season.) That portion of the County in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 to November 15.

14 ARCHER SEASON ONLY: (Townhead-Sleeping Giant Area.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at the intersection of the Gates of the Mountains road with Highway 91, thence following said Highway 91 through the Wolf Creek Canyon to Wolf Creek, thence along said Highway to its intersection with the Missouri River, thence up the Missouri River past Holter Dam to the intersection with the east boundary of the Gallatin National Forest, thence following said forest boundary in a southerly direction to the Holter ranch, thence following the Gates of the Mountains Creek road to its intersection with Highway 91, the point of beginning, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only. NOTE: This description excludes the Gates of the Mountains Big Game Closure.

GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS CLOSED AREA: (Revised Boundary.) Starting at a point where Grant Gulch runs into the Missouri River, thence up Grant Gulch to the divide between Big Log Gulch and the Missouri River, thence along said divide in a northerly direction to Willow Creek Mountain, thence in a northeasterly direction following the Mann Gulch ridge to the shores of Holter Lake, thence in a southerly direction across Holter Lake to the Clearwater-Canyon Ferry road on the south, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

8 **MUSSELSHELL COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

5 **PARK COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

EXCEPTION: (See Sweet Grass County.)

8 GARDINER-JARDINE GAME PRESERVE: Open to hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

GARDINER BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning where Highway 89 intercepts the south boundary of the Tony Stermitt ranch, thence following the said ranch boundary to the city limits of Gardiner, thence following around the said city limits in a northeasterly direction to the south boundary of the Tony Stermitt ranch, the point of beginning.

14 **ARCHER SEASON ONLY:** That portion of Lincoln County bounded on the south and east by the Fisher River, on the west by Highway 2 and on the north by the Montana-Idaho line, shall be open from October 1 to October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

GRAVE CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (Following approximately the boundary of that portion of the old Grave Creek Game Preserve lying north and west of Grave Creek, road and more particularly described as follows): Beginning at the intersection of the Grave Creek forest road with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 49, thence following said Grave Creek road to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 333 approximately one mile south of Clarence Creek Station, thence following up said trail to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 335 near the Gibraltar Locked point, thence following U.S.F.S. Trail No. 335 to the intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail No. 89 in the Therriault Pass area, thence following U.S.F.S. Trail No. 89 in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Grave Creek road, the point of beginning.

8 **MADISON COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 3.

7 IN ADDITION: (Ruby River.) That portion of Madison County lying within the Ruby River drainage above and including the drainages of Greenhorn and Ledford Creeks shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

7 IN ADDITION: (Wall Creek.) That portion of Madison County within the Madison River drainage lying west of the Madison County line and between Jacks Creek and Ingwam Creeks shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 1 to November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

7 **JUDITH BASIN COUNTY** shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October

MONTANA

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

Hunter Map

Scale in Miles

Big Game General

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in the possibility of undue reduction of big game, the State Fish and Game Warden has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

Elk Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive)

CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME

OPEN TO HUNTING OF ELK

6 CLOSED TO ELK HUNTING

ELK

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
1	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
2	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
3	Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex
4	Oct. 1—Oct. 31	Either Sex
5	Nov. 1—Nov. 3	Branch Antlered Bulls
6	Closed	
7	Nov. 1 and 2 Nov. 3—Nov. 5	Branch Antlered Bulls Either Sex
8	Nov. 1 and 2 Nov. 3	Branch Antlered Bulls Either Sex
9	Nov. 1—3 and Nov. 16—Jan. 31 Nov. 4—Nov. 15	Branch Antlered Bulls Either Sex
10	Oct. 1—Nov. 15 Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
11	Oct. 15—Feb. 28	Branch Antlered Bulls
12	Oct. 15—Feb. 28	Antlered Bulls
13	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls
14	Sept. 15—Sept. 30 Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
15	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Branch Antlered Bulls
16	Gardiner	
17	Oct. 15—Oct. 31 Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
18	Nov. 1 and 2 Nov. 3—Jan. 31	Branch Antlered Bulls Either Sex
19	Nov. 1 and 2 Nov. 16—Jan. 31 Nov. 3—15	Branch Antlered Bulls Either Sex Either Sex
20	Nov. 1 and 2 Nov. 3 and Dec. 15—Jan. 15	Branch Antlered Bulls Either Sex

Regulations Governing 1953-54 Elk Season

Also 1953 Bear and Mountain Goat Season

GENERAL ELK SEASON: October 15, 1953 to November 15, 1953, except as otherwise specified in regulations below.

LIMIT: One elk by any licensed hunter.

ELK CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Section 26-205, Montana Fish and Game Laws, "... when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, consisting of that part, which tag shall be securely attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

The following counties shall be closed in their entirety to elk hunting: BIG HORN, BLAINE, CARTER, CHOUTEAU, CUSTER, DANIELS, DAWSON, FALLON, FERGUS, GARFIELD, GOLDEN VALLEY, HILL, LIBERTY, McCONE, MUSSELSHELL, PETROLEUM, PHILLIPS, POWDER RIVER, PRAIRIE, RICHLAND, ROOSEVELT, ROSEBUD, SHERIDAN, STILLWATER, TOOLE, TREASURE, VALLEY, WIBAUX and YELLOWSTONE.

The counties listed below shall be closed to the hunting of elk in their entirety except the following described areas:

BEAVERHEAD, DEER LODGE and SILVER BOW COUNTIES

1 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole.) That portion of the Big Hole River drainage west of Deep Creek Big Game Closed Area above Jerry Creek, Flume Creek and Quartz Hill Creek, and in addition the drainage of Governor Creek, west of the Wise River-Grasshopper road and north of the Jackson-Big Hole Pass-Tash Ranch road shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 15 to November 16, or until 100 head have been taken.

11 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole—Extended Season.) Beginning at the mouth of Jerry Creek; thence following the north boundary of the privately owned lands on the north side of the Big Hole River to Jimmy New Creek; thence up Jimmy New Creek to the Forest boundary; thence following the Forest boundary in a westerly and northerly direction to French Creek; thence down French Creek to the Wise River-Jackson road; thence down the Deep Creek Road in a westerly direction approximately one-half mile to the Arcola Ranger Station; thence in a westerly direction to the Forest boundary, following the said road in a westerly direction to the Pintler Creek; thence in a general south and southeasterly direction along the Forest boundary to Plimpton Creek; thence down Plimpton Creek to the Big Hole River, thence up the Big Hole River to the mouth of Fox Gulch; thence up Fox Gulch to the Forest boundary; thence north and east along the Forest boundary to Toomey Creek; thence down Toomey Creek to the Big Hole River; thence down the Big Hole River to the mouth of Smoke Creek; thence up Smoke Creek to the Forest boundary, thence in an easterly direction along the Forest boundary to the Wise River; thence up Wise River to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to the mouth of Jerry Creek, the point of beginning. Open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from November 18, 1953, to February 28, 1954, provided that when the 100 bull elk limit has been taken State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice. The special closed area on Deep Creek lying within this area shall be open to extended season, and the "Closed to Hunting" signs may be disregarded. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

8 The remainder of Beaverhead County, except that portion lying east of the Long Creek-Ruby River road shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk November 1 and November 2, and open to either sex November 3.

2 OPEN AREA: (Birch Creek—Extended Season.) That portion of Beaverhead County lying west of the Beaverhead River between the drainages of Birch Creek and Trapper Creek shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from December 15 to January 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

DEER LODGE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Beaverhead County.)

BEAVERHEAD, MADISON, SILVER BOW, DEER LODGE and JEFFERSON COUNTIES

3 OPEN AREA: Beginning at Boulder, thence in a southerly direction along the Boulder River road to Highway 10S to Cardwell, thence northeasterly around the South Snowcrest Range (Beaverhead National Forest) to the divide, thence down Bear Gulch to the Jefferson River, thence southerly along the Jefferson River to the Beaverhead-Madison County line, thence south to the Long Creek-Ruby River road, thence south along the Long Creek-Monida road to Monida, thence westerly and southerly along the Montana-Idaho boundary to Goldstone Pass, thence easterly along the divide between the Big Hole and Beaverhead Rivers to the Jackson-Tash ranch road, thence following said road to its junction with the Grasshopper-Dillon road, thence northerly along said road to the divide between the Big Hole and Beaverhead Rivers, thence easterly to Torrey Mountain, thence northerly along the Pioneer Mountains divide to Sheep Mountain, thence northeasterly down Quartz Hill Gulch to Highway 43 to its junction with Highway 91 at Divide, thence northerly and easterly along Highway 91 to Boulder, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk November 1 and November 2, and open to either sex November 3.

BROADWATER COUNTY

5 OPEN AREA: (Deep Creek.) Beginning at a point where Six Mile Creek enters the Missouri River; thence easterly up Six Mile Creek to the Broadwater-Meagher County line, thence northerly along the Broadwater-Meagher County line to the head of Duck Creek, thence westerly along Duck Creek to its confluence with the Missouri River, thence down the Missouri River to the mouth of Six Mile Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 1 to November 3.

9 OPEN AREA: (Deep Creek—Extended Season.) Beginning at a point where Bear Gulch crosses Highway 6, thence along the Bear Gulch Trail in a northerly direction to its intersection with the North Fork of Deep Creek, thence down the North Fork of Deep Creek to the west ridge of Hollowjaw Gulch to the head of Ray Creek, thence down Ray Creek to its junction with the Canton road, thence along the Canton road in a southerly direction to Townsend, thence along Highway 6 in an easterly direction to Bear Gulch, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 4 to November 15, and open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 16, 1953, until January 31, 1954. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

BROADWATER, JEFFERSON and LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES

5 OPEN AREA: (Elkhorn Unit.) All of that portion of these counties hereinafter described: Beginning at Helena in a southerly direction along Highway 12 to Bassett, thence along the Boulder River road to its junction with Highway 10S west of Cardwell, thence east and north to the junction of Highway 10S and 10N, thence northerly along Highway 10N to Helena, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 1 to November 3.

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Broadwater County.)

CARBON COUNTY

7 OPEN AREA: (Rock Creek.) That portion of Carbon County lying west of the Clark Fork of the Yellowstone River and south of the Berry-Red Lodge road (including Rock Creek) to Absarokee-Absarokee road, including that portion of Carbon County lying within the Gallatin National Forest, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk November 1 and November 2, and either sex elk from November 3 to November 5.

ROCK CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Carbon County.)

DEER LODGE, GRANITE, JEFFERSON, LEWIS AND CLARK, MISSOULA and RAVALLI COUNTIES

7 OPEN AREA: The following described area: Beginning at Bonner, thence in an easterly direction up the Blackfoot River through Lincoln, thence following the Rogers Pass Highway to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide to the North Fork of Lyons Creek, thence down Lyons Creek to Highway 91 in the Wolf Creek Canyon, thence in a southerly direction following said Highway 91 through Wolf Creek-Boulder Butte to Divide, thence up the Big Hole River to Jerry Creek, thence up Flume Creek to the Continental Divide, thence following said Continental Divide in a westerly direction to Mt. Tiny, thence down to Storm Lake, thence down the Storm Lake road to its intersection with Highway 10A near Georgetown Lake, thence along Highway 10A to its intersection with the Skalkaho road (Porters Corners), thence in a westerly direction along said Skalkaho road to its intersection with Bonner, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk November 1 and November 2, and to either sex elk hunting November 3, 4 and 5.

DEER LODGE COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole.) (See Beaverhead County.)

11 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole—Extended Season.) (See Beaverhead County.)

DEER CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: See description under Deer Regulations—Beaverhead County.)

CASCADE, FERGUS, LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTIES

8 OPEN AREA: That portion of Cascade County lying south and west of the Cascade-Millegan road and south and east of the Missouri River and that portion of Lewis and Clark County lying north of the Gates of the Mountains Closed Area and east of the Missouri River shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk November 1 and 2, and either sex elk November 3.

FLATHEAD COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Flathead County lying east of the Flathead River and north and east of the Great Northern Railroad line shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

EXCEPTION: A provisional closure to prohibit excessive killing of elk described as follows: Starting at Spotted Bear Ranger Station, thence down the South Fork road to Lower Twin Creek, thence up Lower Twin Creek to Tanner Creek, thence up Tanner Creek to U.S.F.S. Trail 196, thence down U.S.F.S. Trail 196 to its joining with the Spotted Bear Ranger Station, the point of beginning, shall be closed to hunting by the Fish and Game Commission upon 48 hours' notice in case of excessive hunter kill of elk.

10 OPEN AREA: (Upper Middle Fork and Upper Spotted Bear River.) That portion of the Spotted Bear River drainage and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River drainage lying above the following described line: Beginning at Beverly Bridge on 4th, thence down Silvertip Creek to Spotted Bear River, thence up U.S.F.S. Trails 43 and 171 to Gunsight Peak, thence down Schafer Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence up said river to the mouth of Calbick Creek, thence up said creek and U.S.F.S. Trail 216 to the Continental Divide, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 1 to October 15, and to either sex elk hunting from October 15 to November 15.

HUNGRY HORSE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE CLOSURE: (See Deer Regulations—Flathead County.)

FLATHEAD, LEWIS AND CLARK, MISSOULA and POWELL COUNTIES

14 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork.) The following described area: All of the drainage of the South Fork of the Flathead River lying above a line which begins on the Spotless Range Divide near Granite Peak, follows a divide easterly to Stadium Peak, Marmot Mountain, Hungry Horse Mountain, Split Rock and Snowbank Mountain, thence down Snowbank Creek to Silvertip Mountain, and along the Wall Creek Cliffs to Larch Hill on the Continental Divide, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from September 15 to September 30, and to either sex elk hunting from October 1 to November 15.

GALLATIN COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That part of Gallatin County lying south of Highway 10 shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15, or can be closed sooner if the desired number is taken.

SHOOTING HOURS: 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., M. S. T.—Type Clock in drainage areas.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine and such persons or parties, when camping within the game preserve, shall have camp fire within 100 feet of the Yellowstone Park-Cooke-Jardine road or Buffalo Horn Trail—and at a distance not to exceed 200 yards from said trail.

GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE: (For description see Deer Regulations—Gallatin County.)

GLACIER and PONDERA COUNTIES

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Glacier and Pondera Counties lying between the Continental Divide and the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and that portion of Glacier County lying west of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West, shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

GRANITE COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Granite County lying west of Rock Creek and south of Highways 10A and 38 shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

7 OPEN AREA: (See Deer Lodge County.)

JEFFERSON COUNTY

7 OPEN AREA: (See Deer Lodge County.)

8 OPEN AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

5 OPEN AREA: (Elkhorn Unit.) (See Broadwater County.)

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

3 OPEN AREA: That portion of Judith Basin County lying south of Highway 87 and east of the Lone Tree Creek road shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15.

12 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season.) Beginning at Utica, thence following the South Fork road to the Trask Ranch and thence up South Fork Creek to the Big Belt Mountains Crest, thence in a northerly direction along the crest of the mountains to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from November 16 to February 28, 1954. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

LAKE COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lake County lying within the Swan River drainage shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (Sun River.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County north of the North Fork of the Dearborn River, including that portion of the drainage of the North Fork of the Dearborn River lying west of the River above Blacktail Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, or may be closed sooner if the desired number of elk is taken.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine, and such persons or parties, when camping within the Preserve, shall camp within plain sight of one of the designated trails listed below for travel and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from the trail:

Following are the trails open for travel by hunting parties: Ahorn, Gates Park, Rock Creek, Loaf Creek, Hoadly Creek, Moose Creek and West Fork Main (including Big Sheep Creek trail).

3 OPEN AREA: (Landers Fork.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at a point where the Blackfoot River intersect the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence following up the Blackfoot River to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide in a northerly and easterly direction to the head of Blacktail Creek, thence in a southwesterly direction down the Landers Fork Trail to the junction with the East Fork Trail, thence up the East Fork Trail to the top of the divide, a point about 100 yards west of the Webb Lake Guard Station, thence in a southwesterly direction up the Red Mountain divide to Red Mountain, thence in a southerly direction to the divide, thence in a northwesterly direction along the divide to Highway 89, thence in a southerly direction along Highway 89 to Ha-Ha-Tonka, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 8 to Willow Creek, thence up Willow Creek and the Willow Creek-Augusta road to the Forest boundary, thence along this boundary to Grasshopper Creek, thence down said creek to Four Mile Creek, thence down Four Mile Creek road to Cooney Creek, thence down said creek to Highway 6, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 6 to point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 18 to February 28, 1954. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

CLOSED AREA: (Elkhorn Unit.) The Mt. High Plateau, from Bluff Creek to Antelope Creek, is closed to hunting during the extended season.

LAKE COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lake County lying within the Swan River drainage shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (Sun River.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County north of the North Fork of the Dearborn River, including that portion of the drainage of the North Fork of the Dearborn River lying west of the River above Blacktail Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, or may be closed sooner if the desired number of elk is taken.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine, and such persons or parties, when camping within the Preserve, shall camp within plain sight of one of the designated trails listed below for travel and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from the trail:

Following are the trails open for travel by hunting parties: Ahorn, Gates Park, Rock Creek, Loaf Creek, Hoadly Creek, Moose Creek and West Fork Main (including Big Sheep Creek trail).

3 OPEN AREA: (Landers Fork.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at a point where the Blackfoot River intersect the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence following up the Blackfoot River to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide in a northerly and easterly direction to the head of Blacktail Creek, thence in a southwesterly direction down the Landers Fork Trail to the junction with the East Fork Trail, thence up the East Fork Trail to the top of the divide, a point about 100 yards west of the Webb Lake Guard Station, thence in a southwesterly direction up the Red Mountain divide to Red Mountain, thence in a southerly direction to the divide, thence in a northwesterly direction along the divide to Highway 89, thence in a southerly direction along Highway 89 to Ha-Ha-Tonka, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 8 to Willow Creek, thence up Willow Creek and the Willow Creek-Augusta road to the Forest boundary, thence along this boundary to Grasshopper Creek, thence down said creek to Four Mile Creek, thence down Four Mile Creek road to Cooney Creek, thence down said creek to Highway 6, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 6 to point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 18 to February 28, 1954. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

MINERAL COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: The entire county shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

MISSOULA COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (Lolo Creek—Petty Creek.) That portion of Missoula County lying north and south of the Lolo Creek-Graves Creek-Petty Creek road and west of the Bitterroot River shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Miller Creek—Schwartz Creek.) That portion of Missoula County lying east of the Bitterroot River and south of the Clark Fork River shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Six Mile.) That portion of Missoula County lying north of Highway 10 and west of Highway 93 shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15, 1953, until January 31, 1954. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

15 OPEN AREA: (Rattlesnake-O'Brien-Albert Creeks.) The following described area: Beginning at Missoula, thence following Highway 10 in an easterly direction to Bonner, thence following Highway 200 to Gold Creek, thence up Gold Creek to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence following said boundary in a westerly direction to Highway 93, thence following Highway 93 to its intersection with Highway 10, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Blackfoot—Clearwater—Swan.) That portion of Missoula County lying north of the Blackfoot River and east of Gold Creek shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

14 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork.) (See Flathead County.)

7 OPEN AREA: (Garnet Range.) (See Deer Lodge County.)

PARK COUNTY

2 EARLY SEASON: The drainage area of Slough Creek, Buffalo Fork, Hellroaring, Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood Creeks in Park and Sweet Grass Counties shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from September 15 to November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Yellowstone River.) That portion of Park County lying west of the Yellowstone River and south of Highway 10 and that portion of Park County lying south of the Yellowstone River and Six Mile Creek to the Hellroaring divide shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

16 OPEN AREA: (Gardiner—Jardine.) (Extended Season.) That portion of Park County within the following described boundary: Beginning on the Yellowstone Park boundary on the divide between Crevice and Hellroaring Creeks, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Ash Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction around the Bear Creek drainage to Monitor Peak, thence to Sheep Mountain, thence southwesterly down the divide between Bassett Creek and Trail Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence up said river to the Park boundary, thence along the Park boundary to the point of beginning, excluding the Gardiner Big Game Closed Area, Maiden Basin, and the Gardiner-Jardine Game Preserve, shall be opened with two days' notice by the State Game Warden to the hunting of either sex elk until January 31, 1954.

HOURS OF SHOOTING elk in the above described season shall be from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., M. S. T., after November 15.

GARDINER-JARDINE AREA closed to trespass: Area closed to all trespass from 8:00 P. M. to 8:00 A. M., each day from November 16, 1953 to January 31, 1954, as plainly posted. Beginning where the south boundary of the Tony Stermitz ranch intercepts Highway 89, thence following the said ranch boundary in a northeasterly direction to Little Trail Creek; thence following said creek in an easterly direction to its headwaters, thence following the headwaters to the Little Trail Creek-Eagle Creek divide, thence following along the said divide to the headwaters of Pole Creek, thence down Pole Creek to Eagle Creek Trail, thence down the said trail to the Hoppe ranch, thence around the Hoppe ranch in a southerly direction to the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following the said road in a southerly direction to the Eagle Creek markers, thence following along the said markers to Eagle Creek, thence following down said creek to the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following this road to the Travertine road, thence following along the Travertine road to its intersection with Highway 89, thence following down Phelps Creek to the boundary of the Dan Bigelow ranch, thence following the said ranch boundary to Highway 89, thence in an easterly direction to its intersection with Highway 89, thence following Highway 89 in a northerly direction to the south boundary of the Tony Stermitz ranch, the point of beginning.

The killing or molesting of elk within the elk holding pen located on Eagle Creek is prohibited.

PONDERA COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (See Glacier County.)

POWELL COUNTY

7 OPEN AREA: (See Deer Lodge County.)

14 OPEN AREA: (See Flathead County.)

1 OPEN AREA: (Blackfoot.) That portion of Powell County lying north of the Blackfoot River shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

RAVALLI COUNTY

4 OPEN AREA: (West Side.) That portion of Ravalli County lying west of the main Bitterroot River and north of Chaffin Creek shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 1 to October 31.

1 OPEN AREA: (Bitterroot.) That portion of Ravalli County lying open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

TYPE WEST SIDE WILDLIFE AREA has been abandoned.

SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE: (See Deer Regulations—Ravalli County.)

SANDERS COUNTY

17 OPEN AREA: That portion of Sanders County lying south of Trout Creek and south of the Vermilion River shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15, and to the hunting of either sex elk from November 1 to November 15.

13 OPEN AREA: That portion of Sanders County lying north of Trout Creek and north of the Vermilion River shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from September 15 to November 15.

SILVER BOW COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole.) (See Beaverhead County.)

11 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole—Extended Season.) (See Beaverhead County.

7 OPEN AREA: (Fleecer Mountain.) (See Beaverhead County.)

TETON COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: Open to the hunting of either sex elk except that portion of Teton County lying east of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West, from October 15 to November 15, and may be closed sooner if the desired number of elk is taken.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

13 OPEN AREA: (See Meagher County.)

2 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season.) (See Meagher County.)

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (See Carbon County.)

19 EXTENDED ELK SEASON: OPEN AREA: (Gravelly Range Lake—Extended Season.) Beginning at the junction of the Canyon Creek-Little Prickly Pear Creek road, thence westerly up the Little Prickly Pear Creek road to the Marsh Creek road, thence northwesterly up the Marsh Creek road to the Helena National Forest boundary, thence northerly along the Helena National Forest boundary (fence) to the Gould Creek road, thence easterly down the Gould Creek road to its intersection with the Stemple Pass road, thence easterly down the Stemple Pass road to the Canyon Creek road, thence southwesterly down the Canyon Creek road to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from November 15, 1953 to November 15, 1953, until January 31, 1954. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

5 OPEN AREA: (Elkhorn Unit.) (See Broadwater County.)

LEWIS AND CLARK and CASCADE COUNTIES

2 OPEN AREA: (See Cascade and Lewis and Clark Counties.)

LINCOLN COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lincoln County lying east of Highway 56 shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

13 OPEN AREA: The remainder of Lincoln County shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15.

MADISON COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (East Side Madison.) That portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

8 OPEN AREA: (Waterloo.) (See Beaverhead County.)

2 OPEN AREA: (West Side Madison.) That area lying west of the Madison River described as follows: Beginning at the confluence of the West Fork of the Madison River with the Madison River, thence up the West Fork to Elk River, thence up Elk River to the Gravelly Range road, thence northerly to the Johnny Gulch ridge road to the Madison River, thence southerly along the Madison River to West Fork, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk November 1 and November 2, and open to either sex elk hunting November 3.

MEAGHER and WHEATLAND COUNTIES

13 OPEN AREA: That portion of Meagher and Wheatland Counties lying north of the Judith Gap-White Sulphur Springs road and west of Haymaker road shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15.

12 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season.) Beginning at the junction of Haymaker Creek and Highway 6 in Wheatland County, thence up Haymaker Creek to the Continental Divide, thence following the Divide in a northwesterly direction along this road to a posted ridge, thence running straight to Crooked Creek on a point of Blackfoot Creek, thence in a westerly direction along the Forest Service trail to Clark's Fork Creek; thence down said creek to the Forest Service boundary, thence in a westerly direction along the Forest Service boundary to the Dacey Counting Gates, thence due west four miles along a posted line to Whitehall Creek, thence in an intersecting line to the divide, thence in a northwesterly direction along the divide to Highway 89, thence in a southerly direction along Highway 89 to Hathaway, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 8 to Willow Creek, thence up Willow Creek and the Willow Creek-Augusta road to the Forest boundary, thence along this boundary to Grasshopper Creek, thence down said creek to Four Mile Creek, thence down Four Mile Creek road to Cooney Creek, thence down said creek to Highway 6, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 6 to point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 18 to February 28, 1954. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

MINERAL COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: The entire county shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

MISSOULA COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (Lolo Creek—Petty Creek.) That portion of Missoula County lying north and south of the Lolo Creek-Graves Creek-Petty Creek road and west of the Bitterroot River shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Miller Creek—Schwartz Creek.) That portion of Missoula County lying east of the Bitterroot River and south of the Clark Fork River shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Six Mile.) That portion of Missoula County lying north of Highway 10 and west of Highway 93 shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15, 1953, until January 31, 1954. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

15 OPEN AREA: (Rattlesnake-O'Brien-Albert Creeks.) The following described area: Beginning at Missoula, thence following Highway 10 in an easterly direction to Bonner, thence following Highway 200 to Gold Creek, thence up Gold Creek to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence following said boundary in a westerly direction to Highway 93, thence following Highway 93 to its intersection with Highway 10, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Blackfoot—Clearwater—Swan.) That portion of Missoula County lying north of the Blackfoot River and east of Gold Creek shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

14 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork.) (See Flathead County.)

7 OPEN AREA: (Garnet Range.) (See Deer Lodge County.)

PARK COUNTY

2 EARLY SEASON: The drainage area of Slough Creek, Buffalo Fork, Hellroaring, Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood Creeks in Park and Sweet Grass Counties shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from September 15 to November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Yellowstone River.) That portion of Park County lying west of the Yellowstone River and south of Highway 10 and that portion of Park County lying south of the Yellowstone River and Six Mile Creek to the Hellroaring divide shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

16 OPEN AREA: (Gardiner—Jardine.) (Extended Season.) That portion of Park County within the following described boundary: Beginning on the Yellowstone Park boundary on the divide between Crevice and Hellroaring Creeks, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Ash Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction around the Bear Creek drainage to Monitor Peak, thence to Sheep Mountain, thence southwesterly down the divide between Bassett Creek and Trail Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence up said river to the Park boundary, thence along the Park boundary to the point of beginning, excluding the Gardiner Big Game Closed Area, Maiden Basin, and the Gardiner-Jardine Game Preserve, shall be opened with two days' notice by the State Game Warden to the hunting of either sex elk until January 31, 1954.

HOURS OF SHOOTING elk in the above described season shall be from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., M. S. T., after November 15.

GARDINER-JARDINE AREA closed to trespass: Area closed to all trespass from 8:00 P. M. to 8:00 A. M., each day from November 16, 1953 to January 31, 1954, as plainly posted. Beginning where the south boundary of the Tony Stermitz ranch intercepts Highway 89, thence following the said ranch boundary in a northeasterly direction to Little Trail Creek; thence following said creek in an easterly direction to its headwaters, thence following the headwaters to the Little Trail Creek-Eagle Creek divide, thence following along the said divide to the headwaters of Pole Creek, thence down Pole Creek to Eagle Creek Trail, thence down the said trail to the Hoppe ranch, thence around the Hoppe ranch in a southerly direction to the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following the said road in a southerly direction to the Eagle Creek markers, thence following along the said markers to Eagle Creek, thence following down said creek to the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following this road to the Travertine road, thence following along the Travertine road to its intersection with Highway 89, thence following down Phelps Creek to the boundary of the Dan Bigelow ranch, thence following the said ranch boundary to Highway 89, thence in an easterly direction to its intersection with Highway 89, thence following Highway 89 in a northerly direction to the south boundary of the Tony Stermitz ranch, the point of beginning.

The killing or molesting of elk within the elk holding pen located on Eagle Creek is prohibited.

PONDERA COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (See Glacier County.)

POWELL COUNTY

7 OPEN AREA: (See Deer Lodge County.)

14 OPEN AREA: (See Flathead County.)

1 OPEN AREA: (Blackfoot.) That portion of Powell County lying north of the Blackfoot River shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

RAVALLI COUNTY

4 OPEN AREA: (West Side.) That portion of Ravalli County lying west of the main Bitterroot River and north of Chaffin Creek shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 1 to October 31.

1 OPEN AREA: (Bitterroot.) That portion of Ravalli County lying open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

TYPE WEST SIDE WILDLIFE AREA has been abandoned.

SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE: (See Deer Regulations—Ravalli County.)

SANDERS COUNTY

17 OPEN AREA: That portion of Sanders County lying south of Trout Creek and south of the Vermilion River shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15, and to the hunting of either sex elk from November 1 to November 15.

13 OPEN AREA: That portion of Sanders County lying north of Trout Creek and north of the Vermilion River shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from September 15 to November 15.

SILVER BOW COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole.) (See Beaverhead County.)

11 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole—Extended Season.) (See Beaverhead County.

7 OPEN AREA: (Fleecer Mountain.) (See Beaverhead County.)

TETON COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: Open to the hunting of either sex elk except that portion of Teton County lying east of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West, from October 15 to November 15, and may be closed sooner if the desired number of elk is taken.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

13 OPEN AREA: (See Meagher County.)

2 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season.) (See Meagher County.)

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (See Carbon County.)

19 EXTENDED ELK SEASON: OPEN AREA: (Gravelly Range Lake—Extended Season.) Beginning at the junction of the Canyon Creek-Little Prickly Pear Creek road, thence westerly up the Little Prickly Pear Creek road to the Marsh Creek road, thence northwesterly up the Marsh Creek road to the Helena National Forest boundary, thence northerly along the Helena National Forest boundary (fence) to the Gould Creek road, thence easterly down the Gould Creek road to its intersection with the Stemple Pass road, thence easterly down the Stemple Pass road to the Canyon Creek road, thence southwesterly down the Canyon Creek road to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from November 15, 1953 to November 15, 1953, until January 31, 1954. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

5 OPEN AREA: (Elkhorn Unit.) (See Broadwater County.)

LEWIS AND CLARK and CASCADE COUNTIES

2 OPEN AREA: (See Cascade and Lewis and Clark Counties.)

LINCOLN COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lincoln County lying east of Highway 56 shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

13 OPEN AREA: The remainder of Lincoln County shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15.

MADISON COUNTY

1 OPEN AREA: (East Side Madison.) That portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River shall be open to the hunting of either sex elk from October 15 to November 15.

8 OPEN AREA: (Waterloo.) (See Beaverhead County.)

2 OPEN AREA: (West Side Madison.) That area lying west of the Madison River described as follows: Beginning at the confluence of the West Fork of the Madison River with the Madison River, thence up the West Fork to Elk River, thence up Elk River to the Gravelly Range road, thence northerly to